

The Bethel News.

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Change in Time.

The summer schedule of the Grand Trunk went into effect last Monday, when the same schedule as last season was put on. The principal changes being on the early morning train which arrives at Bethel at 4.05 instead of 4.45 as before, the afternoon express which arrives at Bethel at 3.23 instead of 3.50, and the night express which arrives here at 11.03 instead of 9.37. There is also a slight change on the afternoon train which arrives here at 4.25 instead of 4.32.

We are glad to see the afternoon express a little earlier, as it now makes connection with the Boston trains, and enables people to take through passage to Boston on the afternoon train if desired.

A through service, and a rapid one at that, has been arranged to St. Louis, close connection being made at Montreal with all our express trains from Portland, and so close connections at Chicago, so that passengers who desire a through service, may leave Bethel on the 11.03 at night, arriving at St. Louis two days later at 5.20 p. m., making the entire run in about forty-two hours, or leaving Bethel at 10.46 a. m. they may arrive in St. Louis at 7.24 a. m. two days later.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Charles Cole was in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman rejoices in the birth of a little daughter.

Mr. Cary Stevens visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Bragg of Errol N. H., is in town for a few days.

Maj. G. A. Hastings spent Sunday with his son D. R. Hastings of Auburn.

Miss Ada Bean has been visiting her cousin, Miss Maud Russell for a few days.

Mr. D. M. Kimball has returned home after spending a few weeks in California.

The small boy is feeling exceedingly jubilant, as Welch Bros' circus is booked for Bethel, July 4.

Mr. Barrett is ill of dropsy at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. E. Abbott who resides on High street.

Mrs. Charles Kenney returned to Portland on Monday after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mann and Mrs. F. L. Willis of West Paris visited at Mr. Joseph Holt's for a few days last week.

Miss Maud Thurston has been selected as one of the speakers to participate in the annual Junior exhibition at Bates college.

Mrs. P. L. Rabideau and daughters, Glen and Ermine, and Miss Bertha Sias of Milan, N. H., were guests at E. L. Arno's last week.

Miss Elva Kendall who has been teaching in Woolwich has closed a very successful term of school and is at home for the summer vacation.

W. E. Abbott who spent Sunday with his family, has not returned to his work owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Abbott's father, Mr. Barrett.

Mrs. I. E. Wight, Miss Alice Billings, Mrs. F. B. Tuell and Mrs. Clifton Foster attended the Maine Music Festival in Portland last week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian visited relatives and friends in Milan, N. H., last week. Dr. Wight went to Milan Saturday returning Tuesday.

Bethel Water Company wishes to inform water-takers that beginning next Tuesday, June 21, the water may be shut off each morning at nine (9) o'clock.

At the recent Prize Declamations at Colby College, Mr. Fenwick L. Holmes formerly of Bethel, of the class of '02, Gould's Academy was awarded second prize.

Judge A. E. Herrick, wife and daughter Margaret returned last Friday from an extended tour in Italy. Mrs. Herrick comes back much improved in health.

Four-year-old Glen Patterson gazed long on the big elm trees before his window then said "I'll cut 'em down, they've grown long enough and not an apple on 'em."

Mrs. C. H. Harvey went to Brunswick early Friday morning to attend the Ivy Day exercises of Bowdoin College, and returned home Sunday night having spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lewiston.

For the past few weeks the pastor of the Congregational church has been giving special Sunday evening services which have proven exceedingly interesting. Shakespeare services have alternated with Bible services of like nature. The "Tempest" was followed by an address on the storms or tempests of the Bible. "Macbeth" was followed last Sunday evening by the tragedies of the Bible. Next Sunday evening the Shakespeare service will treat of "Julius Caesar." These services have been something out of the ordinary and the lessons that have been drawn have been exceedingly inspiring and helpful. If any of our good people have not availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying these services suppose they come around next Sunday evening at 7.45.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston were in Berlin Monday.

Miss Anna Hanscom is a guest at the home of her brother, Prin. F. E. Hanscom.

Mrs. S. E. Williamson and son Bartlett, go to St. Louis this week to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Geo. Hersey visited her sister Mrs. F. E. Hanscom during Commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York and son Edwin are all engaged at the Locke House for the season.

Miss Alice Carter is at home from South Framingham, Mass., for a three weeks' vacation.

The Misses Mary and Annie Gaudet have returned home after a lengthy stay at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis of Mechanic Falls, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, last week.

Rob Chapman of Norway has employment for the summer with Mr. Gerry at the Domestic Laundry.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, son Frank, Jr., and little daughter visited at Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

Misses Agnes Barton, Mary Carter Edith Hastings and Mr. Willie Brooks were in Lewiston last Saturday.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw on Broad street Thursday afternoon the 15th.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel was the guest of her friend, Miss Lula Arno, Tuesday and attended the Mitchell concert.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:
Mr. Wallace L. Cole.
Mr. Weston Dunton.
Mr. Galen Wheeler.

Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Young's sister-in-law, Mrs. Abel Bacon, at Bryant Pond, yesterday.

Miss Edith Abbott, who is training for a nurse at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale, will meet on Friday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eames. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington and daughters, Miss Belle and Mrs. John V. Holt, Mrs. Angela Clark and Miss Ruby Clark are attending the Conference at Andover.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey came home from North Anson, Me., last week to pack up her household goods and ship them to Anson where Mr. and Mrs. Jodrey are to make their future home.

At the meeting of Maine Medical Association at Portland last week, Arthur G. Wiley, N. J. Gehring and H. H. Nevers of Portland and Estes Nichols of Hebron were elected members. Dr. H. L. Bartlett of Norway read a report on the Maine Insane Hospital.

Summer services at the Baptist Church, Middle Intervale commenced on Sunday last, and will continue through July and August, conducted by Mr. Ralph Sherwood from Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass. Services each Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., also a mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are cordially invited to these services.

Maine's only remaining horse car line, that at Fryeburg, is being placed in first class condition for the season's business. The line begins at the railroad station, passes through the principal streets of the village, and then continues on through the piney forests past the grounds of the West Oxford Agricultural Society, its eastern terminus being the Chautauqua camp grounds, nearly three miles from the starting point. It is the management's intention to give daily excursions over the line, and with that view has secured seven well made cars to be brought into service, and several strong, active horses. It will be by all odds the best street car service the village has yet seen.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Pointers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

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The Little Gem Shirt Waist and Skirt Pin is just the thing and you will find it at E. E. Burnham's.

The Designer also Standard Fashion Sheets are now ready at E. E. Burnham's.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler has been in Norway the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son Ernie, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Rowe and family of Boston have arrived at Elmhurst for the summer.

The street sprinkler has been used on the principal streets of the village during the past week.

Mr. Victor Gehring, now a student at Cornell University, will join the News excursion to St. Louis.

J. L. Dyer and Miss Ada Richardson attended the Bates-Colby baseball game at Waterville Saturday.

Mr. Geo. King who has been spending a few days with his family, returned to Cupsuptic this morning.

Messrs. J. C. Billings and Elmer Young spent a pay fishing at Lake Auburn last week, and returned with a good catch, many of them weighing from two to five pounds.

Mr. D. S. Hastings and Mr. W. O. Straw returned, last week, from a western trip. Mr. Hastings was gone about six weeks, and on his trip took in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, California and Oregon, returning by Montana where he spent a couple of weeks attending to the interests of his ranch. Mr. Straw has been gone about two months, and has spent the time on his Montana ranch.

W. S. Wight Concert.

The concert given by Prof. W. S. Wight in Odeon Hall last evening was all that it promised to be and was fully enjoyed by all who were present. Our music lovers are indeed indebted to Mr. Wight for this rare musical treat for seldom is it possible for a village of Bethel's size to have such talent in its midst as that which sang for the audience Tuesday evening.

For some time Mr. Wight has planned that Rev. Stanford Mitchell should sing for the Bethel people, knowing that he would delight his hearers. He was not mistaken. Mr. Mitchell has a powerful tenor voice, under perfect control and all listened with much pleasure to his selections especially "The Holy City" and the encore "Genevieve." The duet "Excelsior" by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wight showed the strength and beauty of both voices and was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program.

The Schubert Ladies' Quartette, one of the best quartettes in the State, was much appreciated and "Softly and Tenderly" which they gave by request, was indeed beautiful. Owing to illness, Mrs. Burnham the second alto, was not able to be present and her place was filled by Mrs. Geo. Briggs. The rendition of "Absence" by the male quartette was much enjoyed and the encore "Dried Apple Pie," brought forth a round of applause. The double quartette composed of Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, Mrs. A. G. Wiley, sopranos; Mrs. Smiley of South Paris and Miss Anna Carlson, altos; Dr. G. L. Sturdivant and Rev. A. D. Colson, tenors; Dr. I. H. Wight and Mr. W. S. Wight, basses, all of whom are known within our gates, needs no further comment from the News than that they were up to their usual standard of excellence. The duet by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smiley, also the solo by Mrs. Wilson added much to the program. Mrs. Mitchell who is a very able pianist and Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant, well-known among us, served as accompanists.

BORN.

Bethel, June 12, To the wife of Silas F. Peaslee a son, Waldo Douglas, 9 lbs.

In Norway, June 8, to the wife of Walter S. Chandler, a daughter.

Contest to Close June 18th.

It is always the home stretch that tells and the prospects are, that there will be no exception to this in connection with our St. Louis contest. There has been some tall hustling during the last few days, and there will be even more during the few days which are to follow. Mr. Carlson and Miss Allen have withdrawn out, and there is no reason why Purington and Wheeler should not secure in the few days which remain, the sufficient number of votes to insure their passage on the St. Louis train. It means some work, however, but evidently they are aware of this fact, and are determined to work it out. All who have been holding any material for the contestants, will please bear in mind that it must be sent in before 5.00 p. m. on Saturday of the present week, as nothing will be counted after that hour.

We shall take to St. Louis one of the most delightful parties that ever went out of the Pine Tree State, and it is nothing more than natural that the boys should want to join the party, and we hope and trust that their friends will rally to their support. A few new subscriptions would help tremendously just at this time. May they not be had? Renewals and arrearages help of course, but new subscriptions are the things which will guarantee the victory.

Over sixty people have already joined our party, and they are coming in now at a more rapid rate than at any other time since we began to talk about it, and the prospects are, that our party will number upwards of seventy-five people; all young people, scattered all over Maine with several from Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Our train will leave Portland Monday evening, June 27, at 8.30 p. m., and the going trip will occupy four days. One day will be spent in Montreal where we shall enjoy carriage drives; another will be spent at Niagara Falls where we shall see all that is seeable, and a third will be spent at Chicago where automobiles will await our arrival, and take us on a several hours' ride about the city.

Bethel sends a dozen on this delightful trip, and it is barely possible that we could make room for more, should others desire to go. It will be necessary, however, for them to let us know at once, as the reservations at the Inside Inn are filling up at a rapid rate.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

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COMMITTEE.

Breach of Promise Case.

There is in preparation a Mock Trial, to be given by prominent local talent in Odeon hall the evening of July 21.

Fix the date in your mind and watch for future interesting announcements.

Souvenirs.

This week I shall place on sale the largest line of souvenirs ever offered in Bethel.

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BIRCH BARK. SWEET GRASS BASKETS.

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Death of Mrs. Silas F. Peaslee.

Our village was shocked this morning to learn the sad news of the death of Mrs. Silas F. Peaslee which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Douglas, last night. A son was born to Mrs. Peaslee Sunday afternoon, and complications set in which baffled the skill of the physicians. Yesterday Dr. Twaddle, the attending physician, called in consultation Dr. Donham of Lewiston, and Dr. King of Portland, but all effort to save the life of the mother proved fruitless. The little one is well and strong.

Ellen Elizabeth Douglas Peaslee was born in Bethel, July 28, 1869, and was the eldest daughter of the late John Henry Douglas and Susan Douglas. She was educated in Gould's Academy and Farmington Normal school, and was for several years, a successful teacher in Bethel and adjacent towns.

On February 26, 1902, she married Hon. Silas F. Peaslee of Upton, where she had a delightful home, and was surrounded by all the comforts incident to a happy and enjoyable life. Mr. Peaslee is a prominent lumberman, and one of Oxford county's most ideal citizens, and with such companionship the future seemed to hold nothing for Mrs. Peaslee but the brightest joys, which fact brings with this sudden, premature death even a deeper sadness.

Mrs. Peaslee is survived by Mr. Peaslee, her little one, Waldo Douglas, the mother, Mrs. Douglas, one brother, John Orne Douglas, and three sisters, Mary E. Edith Douglas Kittredge of Farmington, and Henrietta, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of the entire community at this time of bitter bereavement.

The funeral will occur at the M. E. church in Bethel, tomorrow, Thursday, at 10 a. m.

Notice.

On Saturday, June 18, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon at the village grammar school, an examination will be given for the benefit of all boys and girls in town who desire to pursue their studies in secondary schools, and have their tuitions paid by the town under the provisions of the act entitled, "Better Education of Youth."

Per order,
The Committee.
H. H. HASTINGS,
Supt. of Schools.

The Oxford County Universalist Association.

The Oxford County Universalist Association is holding its semi-annual meeting with the Bethel church to-day. A goodly number are present, and an interesting and helpful program is being carried out. The exercises will continue until to-morrow afternoon. This evening a sermon will be given by Rev. W. J. Taylor. Tomorrow's program will be as follows:

8.00. Conference meeting.
9.00. Report of parishes.
10.00. Question Box, in charge of Rev. F. E. Barton.
11.00. Sermon, Rev. Stanford Mitchell.
12.00. Dinner.
1.30. Praise service.
2.00. Sermon, Rev. Marcia M. Solomon.
2.30. Address, Loyalty to the Denomination the Key to Success, Rev. W. J. Taylor.
3.00. Sermon, Rev. I. S. Macduff.
3.30. Closing exercises. Benediction.

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Time Table in Effect June 13, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.29
Gilead,	3.45	8.53
West Bethel,	3.57	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53

	A. M.	P. M.
Locke Mills,	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25
South Paris,	10.00	3.22
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.02
Locke Mills,	10.35	4.12
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.25

	A. M.	P. M.
West Bethel,	10.54	4.35
Gilead,	11.05	4.51
Gorham,	11.30	5.20
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20
Toronto,	7.15	4.50
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 12, fare 45 cents round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11:14 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m., arriving in Bethel at 5:05.

The 8:53 a. m. train will carry a parlor car from Gorham giving through service to Boston on and after June 21.

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CHAPTER XVII.

REPENTANCE AND ATONEMENT.
Aurora, meanwhile, sat by the bedside of the suffering Alexander, who had slowly recovered his consciousness. Poor girl! As she gazed at him with a mingled expression of sorrow and of indignation, a variety of emotions filled her heart. Before her lay one who had deeply injured the idol of her affections, and who had laid plans, which, if successful, would wrest from her all she held dear on earth. At first, when he had revealed his treachery, indignation had prompted to leave him in disgust, but then came an idea. Could she not induce him to confess publicly what she had learned during his delirium? It was a happy thought. "You feel easier now," she asked. "Yes, thanks to you," he replied, in a faint tone of voice. "But I cannot live, and O, I am unfit to die."

"There is pardon," said Aurora, "for those who repent."

"Pardon! O, but not for such as I am. You little know my past career."

"Nay! I know all!"

"Know all!" exclaimed the sufferer, clasping his hands together. "And do you not despise me? But who told you? O, has that bad man betrayed his own child, when he finds him no longer able to answer his own purposes?"

"No, Alexander, your father has not revealed a word."

"Who then has?" said he, and as he spoke he writhed in pain.

"You, yourself!"

"I! How—when?"

"This morning, ere you recovered consciousness, your guilty conscience disclosed its burdens. Now, Alexander, make amends, before it is too late."

"I will—I will. But how can I? How—"

The opening of the door interrupted him, and he saw enter Rupert Lyndon, accompanied by Danforth and Sergeant Jones. No sooner did Aurora see her

lover enter, than she sprang to her feet, clasping her hands convulsively, and exclaimed:

"Providence has sent you." Then turning to the bedside, she continued:

"There, Rupert, lies one who has done you great wrong, but who now repents."

"I do! I do!" said Alexander, in a mournful tone. "Forgive me before I die."

"That I will," replied Rupert. "Surely, however, your offences against me cannot be many."

"Water!" gasped the sufferer. Taking a long draught, he drew breath, and said, in a sad voice, scarcely audible:

"Listen! When I can first recollect, I was a boy, at school in Edinburgh, where my mother had lived and died."

Once a year, my father, a harsh, austere man, came to see me, lectured me and left. At last, however—it was soon after my twelfth birthday—he told me I was to accompany him. Any change from that dreary school was welcome and with a glad heart I went. He took me to Paris, and there told me that I was not his son. It was a falsehood—I knew it was—but I concealed my feelings. Well, bringing me back to Scotland, he presented me as the son of a man adored by his tenantry, but then an exile. The clan hailed their young chieftain with joy, and I, miserable dissenter, played my part well. Year after year was the deceit carried on, until one day I gave way to a fit of passion, and struck the housekeeper of the man whom I no longer called father.

"What!" exclaimed the old dame, "am I to be abused by a hawking who has taken the eagle's nest?" And she sought her master, in a fearful passion. Alas! she never left his room alive! That night I was forced to aid in interring her, and then, over her grave, did I learn the dreadful secret. To gratify his cupidity, my father had passed me off as another—as a young man who was then in France, ignorant of his position. He had been carried from Scotland by one who had loved his mother, but the death of his guardian had kept him in ignorance of his family."

"Heavens!" said Rupert, with his features blanched by emotion, and a quivering lip. "Who—"

"Hush!" interrupted Aurora. "Do not bewilder him." Then raising the half-inanimate young man, she held a glass of water to his feverish lips. When he had drunk, he continued:

"I will not offend you with a recapitulation of my wretched life. Whenever in difficulty I had to threaten my father with exposure, to make him disgorge his ill-gotten gains. Miser, hard-hearted man that he was, he staked everything upon my future exaltation, and under his guidance I played my part. At length, in a fit of passion, I stabbed a boon companion to the heart. My father was away. Breaking open his desk, I abstracted sufficient money for my flight, and soon reached London, where I abandoned myself to vice. Soon my money was spent, and in a fit of desperation I enlisted, having always been somewhat of a musician. What a change. From being a petted heir, spoiled by all around me, I became a menial, forced to perform the most degrading

offices. But my strength fails me. Soon after I reached the seat of war I deserted, and wandering into the country, joined the Sharpshooters. There I found—"

"Me!" interrupted Rupert, with the most intense anxiety.

"Yes! You! Alexander Maxwell, better known as Rupert Lyndon. At first I was tempted to tell you all. To expose the imposture of my father. To restore you to your rights. But my evil genius prevailed, and—may God pardon me—I attempted to assassinate you. In the dark I missed my victim, but when I found that Mr. Lyndon had been mistaken for you, my evil genius again instigated me to injure you, by throwing the suspicion on you."

"How could I be such a fool!" blubbered Jones, whose rage at having been led to accuse Rupert found vent in a flood of tears.

"My duplicity from that time I need not recapitulate. Last night, after being brought here wounded, I unexpectedly met my father. But he, stern and relentless, only spoke to me of the accomplishment of his schemes. I was to be wedded at once to this angel, in order to keep the estates from the hand of some other intriguer. This, too, when I was dying. But then, as if sent from above, came she whom I was to have deceived. Thanks to her counsel, I have now taken off my life-disguise, and death will find me what I am—the son of Vernon the lawyer. Do not let him come here, though! His ambition has been my ruin, but I cannot bear his curse for at last defeating his plans. Now, Alexander Maxwell, will you forgive me?"

"Yes, yes!" said Rupert (for so we shall continue to call him), "freely and from my heart do I forgive you, and I trust that your repentance may be as acceptable on high as it is to me."

Aurora looked up, as if his words had removed a load from her heart. "I knew you would forgive him," said she, "but I feared that you might hesitate."

"Nay, dearest, do I not owe this marvelous revelation to you? But where is Mr. Maxwell?"

"Up stairs," replied Danforth. "I saw him as we first came in, while you were endeavoring to overtake Trevor. The old gentleman is overcome by the wonderful events here, and I thought it best for Cato to go with him to his chamber. Now let me recommend you, major, to take a stroll in the garden with Miss Aurora. It will refresh you both, and I will meanwhile remain with this sufferer."

Retracing our story, we must narrate that about half an hour after the dragons had left the Stronghold, the Sharpshooters approached. Cato came running out to meet them, his face almost blanched by terror.

"Mercy, massa Danforth," he exclaimed. "Sich doin's never was seen. De Britishers am gone clear, leaving the lower hall full of their shot men, some 'em almost a dyin'." Den in the lower bedroom dar's a young fellow a ravin' like mad, and Miss Rora's locked herself in wid him, and wont let no one come in. Worse dan dat, lawyer Vernon's killed, in de breakfast room, and worse dan all, old massa's fell in a fit right aside him. What be we all a doin' to?"

"Halt!" commanded Danforth, evidently perplexed. "Which way did the dragons go, Cato?"

"Right away on the Carolina road, massa."

"How long ago?"

"Bout—bout de time I could smoke a pipe in."

"Pshaw! But never mind. Lyndon, you will take the mounted men and follow in pursuit, but not too far."

Just then Sergeant Jones came to the head of the column.

"Mr. Danforth," said he, "I've a favor to ask."

"It's granted. Now what is it?"

"That Major Lyndon can go with me in chase of the dragons. He has an account to settle with one of the officers, and I—I have just loaded my rifle, using those drotted charges for wadding. Let me get a chance to draw bead on that trumpet, and he'll never make any more mischief."

"What are you satisfied?"

"Satisfied! We hadn't rode a quarter of a mile before it was all cleared up. Some things was all clear to him, and some were all clear to me—so we made it all right. There's one thing, though, and as the old fellow spoke, he glanced quizzically at Rupert."

"Well—what is that?"

"Why, the major's terribly in love with Miss Rora. But he must head us one campaign, to give us a chance to make up for our mean way of treating him."

"Well, well. You follow Lyndon with the major now, and if you don't overhaul them soon, come back."

In an instant the pursuers were off, and Danforth entered the Stronghold, where misery appeared to reign. The British, in their haste to escape, had made no provision for the comfort of their wounded, who lay on the hall floor, some of them suffering intensely. Cato, however, dragged Danforth to the breakfast room, where lay Vernon and Maxwell—a frightful sight.

"The lawyer is dead," said Danforth, after examining the pulses of each. "But your master, Cato, is only suffering from a fit—neither do I consider it dangerous. Where is Miss Rora?"

"Bress you, massa, dar's more 'em de same sort where she is. But I wanted you to see this first of all."

Going to the door, Danforth immediately dispatched one of the Sharpshooters for his wife, and selected two others of known skill in sickness, to take care of Mr. Maxwell. When they had carried the helpless old man up stairs, he proceeded to minister to the wants of the British soldiers. Such was their distress that his attention was entirely absorbed, until the return

of the pursuing detachment.

"What luck?" he inquired.

"None," replied Lyndon. "They had too much start, and after finding that they had all crossed the Tallulah ferry half an hour before we reached there, riding at a hand-gallop, we concluded to return."

"Is Miss Maxwell safe and well?" asked Rupert Lyndon, as he entered the hall.

"I hope so," answered Danforth, "but I have been so much occupied with these poor fellows that I have not had time to see her. But now they are all attended to. I must find out where she is."

"O, she's right over dar, massa," said Cato, who had just come down stairs. And the trio entered the room as we have already narrated.

The secret of Rupert's life had been told, and now he was alone with Aurora, pacing the garden walks, with a heart too full for utterance. A deep melancholy but added to his manly beauty, while in his eyes Aurora could read his heart's happiness. And she, her soul ennobled by the energetic consciousness of having merited his love, felt that she had won a heart more than worthy of her affection. The depth of happiness in their hearts could not be gauged by words, but as they entered a summer house, overgrown by luxuriant rose bushes, Rupert's arm stole around her waist, and clasped her to his heart. She did not resist, but turning her head, gazed up into her lover's face with tender earnestness.

"Aurora! cousin Aurora! Do you still love me?" he whispered.

"Throwing her arms around his neck, she murmured, 'for ever!' and a long kiss of love ratified the compact."

While the happy couple were together in the garden, Danforth and his wife had succeeded in resuscitating Mr. Maxwell, and gradually breaking to his astounded intellect the strange intelligence. His joy to hear that his son was really alive and well was great, and he appeared almost equally pleased to find that he was not forced to acknowledge the trumpeter, for whom he had somehow conceived a strange aversion.

"Major Lyndon was a gallant-looking man," said he, "but let me see him. I have a test that he may not stand."

Danforth went to seek him, and soon Rupert stood before his father. The last rays of the setting sun were tinting the skies with purple, and poured a flow of soft light upon the young man's frank and open face.

"Yes, yes," exclaimed the delighted parent. "He has his mother's eyes. O, did I not recognize him before? But stop. Take off your coat, sir."

Rupert gazed in astonishment, but Danforth whispered to him to gratify the old gentleman, and aided him in taking off his coat. Springing to his feet, Mr. Maxwell, with convulsive gasps, tore open his collar, and there, plainly visible on Rupert's shoulder, were two cherries.

"My son. My own boy," exclaimed the enraptured parent, and for the first time since his infancy, Rupert was embraced by his father's arms.

We will not attempt to portray the joy that reigned at the Stronghold that night although it was somewhat tempered by Rupert's determination to leave the Sharpshooters. Such was their ecstasy—nay, they vowed that they would not go unless he would lead them, for they wished to atone for their suspicions. Danforth, to Rupert's great joy, agreed to remain behind, and to take up his abode at the Stronghold.

"I've served the British a Yankee trick," said he to the Sharpshooters, as they were drawn up in line early the next morning; "and like a city fellow who by chance hits the mark when he first shoots, I'll now step one side. War is not to my liking, although I think I'm not wanting when danger threatens. So as you find your major is a major worth having, I'll look after things here. Be sure and bring him back."

"That we will," said Sergeant Jones. "And you see that there are none of those charges against you. What a fool I was, boys."

While this was going on without, Rupert was taking leave of all within doors. Sandy Vernon (to give him his true name) had passed a quiet night, and under the good nursing of Mrs. Danforth bid fair to recover, while Mr. Maxwell appeared again as he did before Vernon's schemes of nobility began to turn his head. With Aurora, the happy young soldier found it difficult to part, but she encouraged his going, though she begged him to return speedily.

A loud cheer greeted Major Lyndon as he took his position in front of the line. He would fain have spoken, but his heart was too full, and soon the column left the Stronghold, eager to fight for their country's independence.

(To be continued.)

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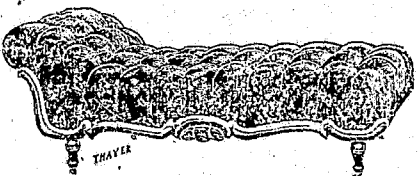
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Apparently the young man feared that his humble and touching epistle would not suffice. In the margin he had drawn a rough but graphic picture, showing the location of the three boils upon his own person.—Tit-Bits.

Lucid.

Ebenezer—Say, Gawge, whar wuz yo' gwine tudder day when I saw yo' gwine ter mill?
George—Gwine ter mill, ob 'course. Whar wuz yo' at? I didn't see yo'?

Ebenezer—I neber seed yo' nudder tili yo' got clean outen sight, an' den, of I hadn't a seed yo', I wouldn't 'a node yo'.—Judge.

Both Disgusted.

Aren't you ashamed to be seen with a whiskey bottle in your hand?" exclaimed the Rev. Goodman. "Faugh! It's disgusting!"
"It is so," replied Weary Willie, "I thought dey wuz a drink in it, but it's empty."—Philadelphia Press.

See How Light This Is!



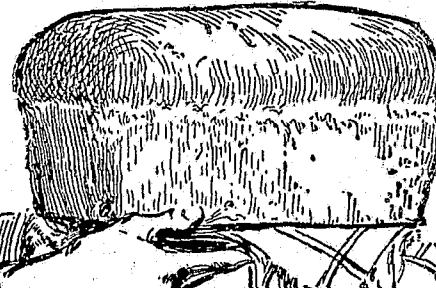
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"Girls," solemnly said the youngest of the three, "I would give \$100 if I had it, to the person who would plan out my wardrobe for this summer without bothering me about it."

"There are those who could take you up on that," remarked the tallest girl, serving out the salad.

"Of course. But the trouble is that I have not the hundred dollars to spare. If I had I should place myself in the hands of a professional somebody whose thought runs along dress lines, and who could get me properly clothed without at the same time leaving me of my right mind—which last catastrophe is bound to happen if I have to fitter away my own brains over the problem."

"And yet," smiled the third woman, "dress is fondly supposed to be the one consuming topic of a woman's thoughts. Funny, isn't it?"

"Upbrausingly. Like the beauty hints, which are published by the team under the fond delusion that women would move heaven and earth, forsake duty, friends and common sense for the sake of removing a freckle. Nobody reads 'beauty hints' but a few shallow females who haven't anything else to do," and the youngest girl stirred the cream on her chocolate with an air of profound conviction.

"Then the tallest girl laid down her knife and fork and leaned forward earnestly.

"Girls," she began, "let me make a statement. It may not be strikingly original, but if the world ever knew it, it seems to have forgotten it. No woman can serve two mistresses! If her sole object in life is to dress well and look beautiful, it is all right; she can do it—and not much else! But, if she has any intelligent, serious purpose in life, such as to make the most of herself and be of some use to the world, then the world must not expect her to look as if she had just stepped out of a French band-box. To dress perfectly is an art in itself. It takes time and thought to plan the latest of those 'exquisitely simple' garments men are always raving over. For the woman who has the money to put herself and her wardrobe in the hands of a professional dresser—just as she turns her house over to the professional decorator and turnisher—the problem is solved. She can be exquisitely and fittingly gowned, and still have time and spirit left for higher things. The woman who cannot afford this must choose one of two courses; she may spend half her days and two-thirds of her mental capacity in the effort to be good-looking and effective and 'up-to-date'; or she may just make sure that her dress is whole and neat and inconspicuous, and men think no more about it; but turn her attention to things more worth while. Not being a wax doll, I long ago chose the latter course. I do not flatter myself that I should take the prize for 'well dressing,'" and the tall girl glanced smilingly down at her plain shirtwaist and dark walking skirt.

"But I look respectable, and I am happy in my work, and I know," and she smiled with a happy light in her earnest eyes, "that I have a few friends who care for me for some better reason than my clothes. Are these things worth the sacrifice of fashion, girls?"

"There was a soft clapping of hands, and the honest consensus of opinion in that corner of the tea room was that they were.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"What's the matter, Governor?" asked the caller.

"I want to get a suit of clothes out of that trunk," was the answer.

"Well, what's the difficulty—lost the key?"

"No, I have the key all right," said the governor, heaving a sigh. "I'll tell you how it is. My wife packed that trunk. She expected to come with me, but was prevented at the last moment. To my certain knowledge she put in enough to fill three trunks the way a man would pack them. If I open it, the things will boil up all over the room and I could never get half of them back. Now, what I'm wondering about is whether it would be cheaper to go out and buy a new suit of clothes or two additional trunks.—Saturday Evening Post.

Those Dreadful Noises.

"I want to see you about my husband, Doctor."

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AT A FAMILY DINNER.

A Woman's Way of Refreshing Herself After a Trying Day.

After I have spent a busy day in shopping or in social duties and every nerve is tingling from the strain which exacting duties demand," said a wise woman. "I never attempt to go through the evening in this jaded state. I bathe my hands and face and sponge with some cooling toilet vinegar; slip on a kimono and give myself up to an hour of complete rest before dressing for dinner, if it is in any way possible. If I can catch a few moments of sleep during this resting period, all the better. The very act of undressing is refreshing. The tired muscles and flesh held in by close bands about the wrist, have a chance to relax and this proves wonderfully restful. A quick sponge bath and an alcohol rubdown is another invigorator worth trying. After this I put on my prettiest gown and if my husband unexpectedly brings a friend home to dine I feel as serene as only a well-gowned and refreshed woman can feel."

Certainly it seems a duty every woman owes herself and her family to be at her very best at the evening meal, when the toil and fret of the day is laid aside. The family should look forward to this hour as the beginning of all good things, rather than the end. Family dinners are too often a failure simply because there is little or no effort made to keep the conversation in a pleasant channel; if there is a grievance, it is sure to be ventilated, a thing which should not be tolerated. In this inimitable manner Thackeray speaks of the company dinner and how "the house assumes a neat, jovial, snug appearance not visible at other seasons." Why cannot this same state of pleasure be maintained when the family are alone? It is worth pondering over, and wondering whether the woman above quoted has not more than half solved the problem.

Recipe for Chocolate Fudge.

Fudge should be boiled four or five minutes, to test it, drop a little in cold water; if done, it will form in a soft ball when rolled between the fingers. Stir constantly from start to finish. The materials required are two squares of chocolate, one round teaspoonful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, two-thirds of a cup of sweet milk and two cupfuls of granulated sugar. Put the milk, grated chocolate and sugar into a new saucepan, boil and test as directed; when done take from the fire at once, let cool for a few seconds then stir in the f-voring and beat until smooth and creamy. If the sauce pan is set in a pan of cold water it will facilitate the cooling process. Spread the mixture in a shallow buttered pan and mark off into squares. Fig or nut fudge is made by chopping the fruit or nuts very fine and adding them to the chocolate fudge after taking from the fire. To ensure perfect flavor use new pans in which to boil and cool the fudge.

Girls' Dress.

A stylish dress is shown here made of a rose-colored cashmere, with black velvet ribbon for trimming. The full back is box-plaited from shoulder to belt and arranged on a fitted lining back.

The skirt portion is gathered and attached to the waist. The front of the dress is in one piece. It is plain on the shoulders and hangs loosely,



the fullness at the waist being drawn in by means of a belt that conceals the seam in the back and has a fashionable droop in front. Three backward-turning plaits at each side of the center front form a triple box plait, beneath which the garment closes invisibly. The plaits are stitched to the waist line, but only pressed below that fullness to the skirt.

A broad sailor collar completes the neck, the edges being drawn together with a jaunty black velvet cravat. The pattern is provided for the shield, which is permanently attached to the right side and closes invisibly on the left. It is completed with a standing collar.

Full puff sleeves are gathered at the lower edge and arranged on deep fitted cuffs. The belt and edges of collars and cuffs are finished with velvet piping, surmounted by rows of machine stitching.

Dresses in this style may be made of serge, flannel, brilliantine, linen, pique or mercerized wash fabrics. The collar and shield are usually of contrasting material.

To make the dress for a girl of eight years will require four yards of material thirty-six inches wide.—Modes.

Prima Facie Evidence.

Madge—Miss Passay has volunteered to get up a booth at the Christmas bazaar and sell kisses. Isn't it awful?

Marjorie—Dreadful, my dear! I never thought that girl had the face to do it.—Smart Set.

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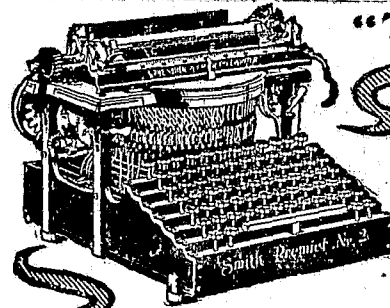
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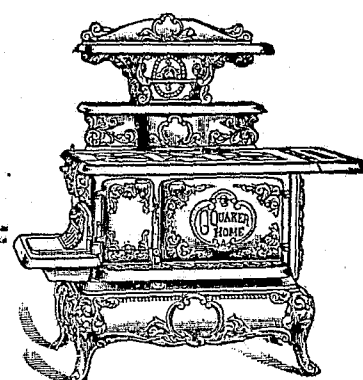
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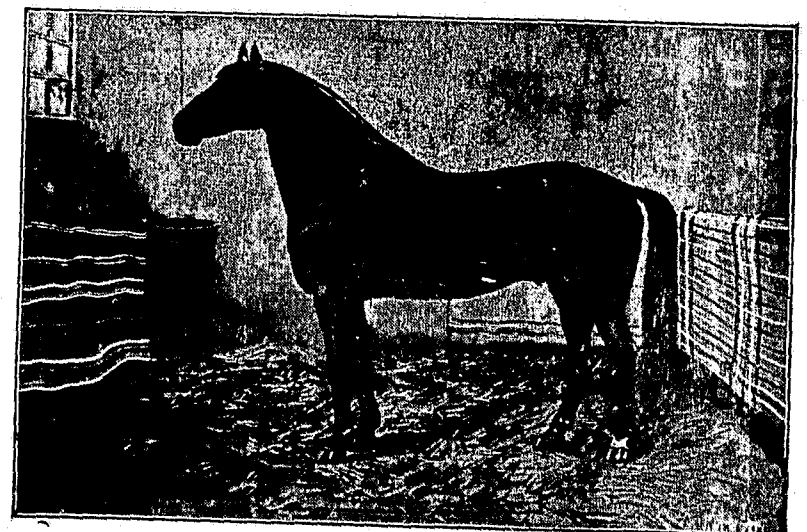
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1904.

A Book for Old Home Week and for Every Week.

That the reading public relishes a taste of freshness and the spontaneous and unconventional is shown by the fact that over fifteen thousand copies of Holman Day's volumes of poems, Up in Maine and Pine Tree Ballads, have been sold.

Mr. Day's new book entitled Kin o' Katahdin, just published by Small, Maynard & Company, is a still more vivid and piquant portrayal of New England rural character and outdoor picturesqueness. In its conception and execution, its mingling of prose and verse stories, this new volume is absolutely unique, and seems sure to become one of the "Old Home" books to be sent broadcast over the country and treasured as a real contribution to literature.

The book is divided into six sections, five of these sections portraying each a distinct phase of home life in New England. It is neither a book of short stories nor merely a volume of poetry. In each section a generous number of the author's latest and best poems are woven into a harmonious unity by a thread of prose narrative, description or chat so that the interest of the reader is continuously held and the lights and shadows of the life of simple country people are shown in such artistic contrasts as these pages that the heart is touched by the tender sentiment of one verse or paragraph even while the laugh still lingers from a page of rollicking humor.

The title of the volume is explained by a quatrain on the title page which refers to "the giant strength of Maine," Katahdin being the ancient Indian spelling of Katahdin, the king of mountains and practically the center of the State.

In the first section, "It's Home up Here," the dominant tone is that of sentiment; and a picture is given of the typical "Down East" homestead, with its lights and shadows, its treasures and its memories, the return of its wanderer sons, those who come back for the festivals and those who come to mourn.

Then the scene turns to rollicking fun as in the second section, "While Waitin' for the Mail," where those gathered about the stove in the forum of the village, its country store, post-office, tell stories and discuss homely philosophy and local traditions and happenings.

In the third section, "Kingdom o' Spruce," the superstitions, humor, and customs of the woods are so vividly set forth that even those unfamiliar with the great Maine forests will find their blood tingling with the joy of outdoors, while the next division, "In Sight o' the Sea," is filled with diverting narrations by the old men gathered to enjoy the warmth of Uncle Sidelinger's fish-house, where the waves beneath the wharf afford illusion of the ocean.

In the fifth section, "Down at the Gate," comes the evening hour, when those who have toiled honestly all day filter out into the dusk and wander along the village street for a bit of a chat across the gate, and stories, songs, and philosophy spice the restful hours.

The book closes with a section of more general interest, "Of the Rank and File," in which the poems are of the great army of human kind, well preluded by the prefatory lines:—

"Down to the West with the setting sun,
And the shadows are long behind—
Errors and terrors lying black
Along the course of our travelled track.
Eyes to the Front, then! Look not back.
"Down to the West—and the journey done,
And the peace of the Night is kind,
Though the loom o' the Past is dark
Back there
From whence we came, we shall not
Care
If only the evening skies be fair."

The book bears a striking cover design, showing a distant view of Mt. Katahdin, misty blue against an evening sky, and framed by tall spruce-trees in the foreground. A fine portrait of the author appears as frontispiece, and each of the six sections has a vignette title, with an appropriate picture and preliminary verse framed in a decorative border. The drawings and cover design are by Miss Amy Rand. The immediate success of the volume is evidenced by the fact that the first edition consists of 4,000 copies. The publishers are of the opinion that this is the largest first edition of any book of verse by an American poet.

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WITH A LAME BACK?

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Children's Day will be observed morning and evening on Sunday next, June 19. The morning sermon will be to the children and in the interests of the Sabbath school. In the evening at seven o'clock, there will be a concert by the children, to which everybody is invited. All who come will be asked to make a voluntary contribution to the work of education which is carried on by our church in behalf of destitute and worthy children where they may procure an advanced education. Those not able to make a contribution will be just as welcome. We trust however, that all who are able to make a contribution even if it be a small one, will do so, as this is a very worthy work.

M. E. Church Notes.

On Friday evening of this week, June 17, Miss Grace Todd of India, will speak in native costume, at our church. Members and friends of the other churches are cordially invited to attend. Miss Todd is a fluent speaker and speaking as she does in native costume will interest all. Parents are specially requested to send their children if they cannot come. There is no admission fee, but a collection for the foreign missionary work will be asked. We hope that every person who can possibly come will be present Friday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Auxiliary and the Woman's Home Auxiliary of the Missionary Society, connected with this church has been reorganized with Mrs. Martha Kendall President and Mrs. Horace Andrews Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Home, and Mrs. C. Bisbee President, and Miss Ethel Morse Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign, for the ensuing year.

The Junior League has been reorganized with election of the following officers:
Pres.—Alta Whitman.
Sec.—Eva Smith.
Treas.—Eva Glines.
1st. Vice Pres.—Arthur Herriek.
2nd. Vice Pres.—Clifford Potter.
3d. Vice Pres.—Ethel Randall.
4th. Vice Pres.—Alice Smith.

The meetings until further notice will be on Sabbath afternoons. All the children are requested to meet the pastor Friday after school to rehearse for the model meeting to be given at the convention in July. The Lewiston District Epworth League Convention will be held with this church on July 6-7. The program will appear later. A splendid meeting is anticipated. The young people's organizations of the other churches will be cordially invited to come in and enjoy these services and participate in the discussions.

That Beautiful Gloss comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Congregational Church Notes.

At the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, theme of the sermon, "Placed in Charge."

Sunday school lesson, "The Church at Corinth."

C. M. meeting at 7.00 o'clock; topic, "What Paul teaches about rising above discouragement."

At 7.50 the bi-weekly Shakespeare service; on this evening "Julius Caesar." Readings and comments will be given.

An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels at breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Huston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness etc." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Suicide of M. F. Virgin of Rumford.

Millard F. Virgin of Rumford Corner committed suicide Friday morning by shooting. Mr. Virgin had been in ill health for the past winter, having suffered from severe headaches. Dr. Stuart, who visited him Thursday morning, however, said that he had enjoyed on the night previous, the best rest he had had for some time, and he was much surprised to learn of the affair.

Mrs. Virgin had arisen to build the fire, and hearing the report of the firearm returned to her room. She found that Mr. Virgin had arisen from the bed and gone to the bureau, where he had found the revolver. He fired but one shot which entered his skull near his temple. He lived but an hour or so. The funeral was held at Rumford Corner Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating. He was a member of Mettalluc lodge K. P. and over one hundred of the members were present at the funeral.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher
MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. A. Bruce called at Mr. George Briggs' last Sunday.

G. W. Briggs went to West Bethel, Friday on business.

Mr. Tim Gill and brother of Greenwood called at Geo. Briggs' last Sunday.

A pleasant trip for all those who embark for St. Louis is the sincere wish of your friend and correspondent.

Worms?
Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of **Dr. True's Elixir** will expel worm-like parasites, and prove a valuable tonic for the system. See at drug stores. **DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.**

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And certainly all conditions point that way.

Get ready for it then. Look over your haying equipment and see if there is not something needed. We have everything.

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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

NEWRY.

James Spinney from Sunday river is at work for Mr. Melvin who is moving the barn of A. B. Frost.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is staying with her sister a few days.

Miss Nell Preble of Farmington is visiting at M. L. Thurston's.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale has gone away for a few days' visit to her daughter.

Walter Foster went to Norway last Saturday taking home a fine looking horse with him.

Frank Douglass' brother, wife and baby visited him last Sunday.

G. R. WILEY

asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

EAST BETHEL.

J. Cleve Bartlett returned to his work at South Framingham, Mass., last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Tracy from Harrison was a guest of Mrs. H. E. Bartlett the past week.

Mrs. Fred C. Bean and Master Freeborn have gone to Dorchester, Mass., for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. Frank Bodge of Portland is working for Porter Farwell.

Alder River Grange No. 145 is to be reorganized Monday 20 and a new grange hall is in anticipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

News' Excursion

TO THE

St. Louis Exposition

AND

NIAGARA FALLS

Several will go as Guests of Honor and at our Expense, Others at Rock Bottom Prices.

The News proposes to conduct an Excursion to the St. Louis Exposition early in the summer, to accommodate such young people from this section as desire to attend that Exposition, which will be the greatest exposition that the world has ever seen or will be likely to see for many years to come. We have heard many young people express a desire to go to St. Louis, which fact has prompted the arrangement for this Excursion, not as a money-making scheme, but in order to secure to all the advantage of such excursion rates as may be obtainable. The editor, Mr. E. C. Bowler, who will personally conduct the party, will visit the Exposition during the month of May at which time he will secure the lowest possible rates for the party which he will take a few weeks later. And now as to

Those Who Are To Go Free.

Yes, several of this party will go absolutely free as far as necessary expenses are concerned. We shall pay their railroad fares, Pullman service, hotel bills and fares into the Exposition, so that their only expense will be what they may choose to spend. Just who these fortunate ones will be, will be determined by a

VOTING CONTEST

Not a voting contest like most voting contests in which one wins and all the others lose, but a contest in which all who work win.

In all contests some one has to be second, another third and so on; each of these may have worked just as hard as the first, but they get no reward. Notice the different St. Louis Contests running in the papers at the present time. In many cases there are scores in the fight, but in all cases, one will go and all the others will be disappointed.

OUR PLAN.

Ours will be a Voting Contest just the same as the others, but will differ in the respect that each and every person who gets 16,000 votes will go at our expense. There is no limit as to field. People in the County or outside the County may enter. Any desiring to go under this proposition should enter their names at once before their friends have pledged their support to some one else. Votes will be counted according to the following schedule:

Bethel News St. Louis Coupon.

One Vote For

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WANT COLUMN.

Wanted.

Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

For Sale.

The following articles at very low prices, for cash: one second hand high grade Ladies' Bicycle, which has been used but little; one second hand Singer Sewing Machine and one river boat 11x33 feet, with oars.

E. C. CHAMBERLIN

Mayville, Bethel.

For Sale.

A second-hand One-horse Mower, about as good as new; four-foot cut.

H. A. PACKARD,

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WANTED—American women

between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, 1y47 Medfield, Mass.

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All the Latest News from Neighbors.

Cool nights. Mosquitoes are plentiful. L. E. Allen has bought piano.

Roses are blossoming, strawberries ripening.

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Fred Wheeler is working mill of Merrill, Springfield and boards at A. S. Bean's.

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Walter Strickland has mill, and is now employed in Mr. Dennison's store, assistant in the postoffice.

Millard L. Mason has daughter will stay with parents a few weeks, and our pure mountain air.

A close game of base ball played here Saturday at the West Bethel Shelburne clubs, resulting defeat of the home team.

W. H. Griffin and his son, Wesley Dennis have bought Haskell's double house, moved there last week south tenement is still occupied E. P. Philbrook and daughter.

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For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it is maintained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve in the world for sore cuts, burns, bruises and pimples. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "De Witt" on the package and accept no other. Sold by G. R. Wiley.



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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

E. B. Sweet, wife and son William are at Montville for the month of June.

Mrs. Cora Briggs has opened kindergarten classes in music.

Amos Bird has sold his house on Hill street to Mr. Parker of North Turner.

The Junior class of the High school gave a social Friday evening in New Hall. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Paris Grange will have an all day meeting Saturday, June 18. The afternoon will be observed as Children's day.

The Wm. K. Kimball Relief Corps observed Flag day and Children's day Tuesday. As some of the schools were keeping a picnic was held after school in the grove opposite the Methodist parsonage.

Remarks on the flags were made by Rev. H. A. Clifford, after which all invited guests adjourned to the G. A. R. supper, which was followed by a choice literary and musical entertainment, consisting of readings by the Misses Mildred Parlin, Ada Thayer and Gladys Bonney and by Master Henry Howe and Messrs. Al Morse and Frank Starbird. Miss Jessie Tolman presided at the organ, and everyone joined in singing familiar War songs.

The Grammar and Intermediate schools had their Public day exercises in the old High school room in the brick building Friday, June 10. One hundred and fifty invitations were sent out to parents and friends, and at 1:30 the room was crowded. Every seat was occupied and the aisles and ante-rooms were filled with people. The following program was successfully carried out:

Reading, Geneva M. Young
Trio—Sweet and Low, Helen Barnes,
Recitation, Gladys Bonney,
Piano solo, Josephine Waldron,
Dialogue, Louise Sumner, Rose Clark,
Solo, Ruth Bolster, Ruth Farrar,
Recitation, Lilla Farrar,
Reading, Roland Haggert,
Chorus—Men of Harleck, Mae Davis,
Recitation, Stanley Shurtliff,
Piano solo, Twelve girls,
Reading, Beryl Churchill,
Chorus—Anya Chorus, Gladys Bonney,
Recitation, Henry Howe,
Piano solo, Fanny N. Chapman,
Recitation, Helen Barnes,
Recitation, Ethel Bennett,
Duet, Grace Dean, violin,
Recitation, Ida Dean, piano,
Chorus—The Old Guard, Elsie Hardy

Improvements have been made on the streets this week.

Catherine Briggs has been home from Farmington on a vacation.

Ardorio Fernandez who has been at A. D. Park's, has returned to his home in Puerto Principe, Cuba.

Charles K. Osgood has just returned from Porto Rico, and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Pingree. His home is in Biddeford.

Mrs. Erlin W. Dutton and daughter Doris of Bethel, are visiting in town.

Subject last Sunday evening, at the Universalist church, Temptation; its uses and how to resist; references, 1 Cor. x:13, Matt. vi:13, James i, xii-xiii; leader, Mrs. Virgie Wilson. Next Sunday the subject will be, Cultivating the best within us; with what? The Christian life as the product of training and culture; references, Gal. v:16, 1 Tim. iv:14.

Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The members of the graduating class of the High school are: Wallace Alton Clifford, Margaret Bancroft Jones, Charlotte Wing Giles, Lura Gertrude Chase, Blanche Penley, Ernest Leland Kenney, Ralph Doe Berry, Florence Tufts, Veranda Andrews Curtis, Roy Jane Bird, Benjamin Herbert Strout, Newton Albee Cummings, Harold Chester Fletcher, Harold Chester Anderson. The Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 16, at the Baptist church.

Mrs. James Crooker of Locke Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and two little daughters Muriel and Ethel of Groveton, N. H., are guests at E. P. Chandler's.

Ayer's

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HANOVER.

Mr. Nelson Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Harry Abbott of Andover, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin of Waterville, are visiting Mrs. Sawin's daughters, Mrs. Eugene Holt and Mrs. Bert Patterson.

Miss Mabel Cole of Locke Mills, was a guest of Mrs. George Mason last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen M. Staples has gone to Hebron to attend Commencement; from there she will go to Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Staples went to Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Helen S. Roberts has returned from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer are visiting relatives in Farmington.

Charles E. Howe was in town with his automobile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Lewiston, are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Holt.

Mr. Charles Smith is at his home in Farmington for a few days.

HOWARD'S POND.

Mrs. D. A. Merrill of Rumford Point, accompanied by her two sons, also her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Foss of Mechanic Falls, spent Friday at Indian Rock Camp.

Miss Georgia Abbott of Hanover, accompanied by Miss Jennie Abbott and Mrs. Elden Ross of Rumford, are at Camp Bruin.

W. C. Holt is building a shed for horses, as his stable will not accommodate the many who drive to Howard's Pond, desiring to stop at his camp.

Mrs. Charles Richardson is building another camp to be used as a studio for china painting. A. G. Howe is doing the work.

Mrs. Temperance Ingraham of Dover, N. H., is at The Ferns for the summer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Notice is sent us by Rev. Edw. A. Tuck, pastor of the Upton and Magalloway churches, that the two new church buildings at Wilson's Mills and at Brown Farm will be dedicated June 22 and 23 respectively. A cordial invitation with entertainment is extended to friends to the exercises.

Two Sorts of Paint Makers.

Why don't Devoe make paint, as many others do, to go three quarters as far, or two-thirds, or half, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11. There are two sorts of paint; all paint, true paint, strong paint, false measure; and part paint, false paint, weak paint, short measure.

The paint-manufacturers are two sorts: Devoe and the rest.

G. R. WILEY.

ANDOVER.

June 11, Lone Mt. Grange celebrated field day at Olney Burgess' grove; committee, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cushman; dining room committee, Mrs. W. W. Perkins, Mrs. J. L. Merrill, George Abbott, Mrs. L. C. Akers, Mrs. Fred Thomas, and Arthur Philbrick. About one hundred and fifty took dinner, after which the following program was carried out: Recitations by Misses Sadie Bailey, Elizabeth Cushman, Irma Perain, Winnie Francis; music by Mrs. Harry Thomas, Edwin Talbot, Irma Perain; toasts, Andover Grange, responded to by John L. Baile; Why celebrate Andover's Centennial, by Olcott Poor; Andover in the Past, Philip Hoyt; tribute to the ladies and Andover band for entertainment, Rev. M. S. Holden. Andover band discoursed fine music. We were surprised to hear such music from the practice of a few weeks. We appreciate the efforts of the leader in his efforts to get together such a large number of musicians and to meet every week for practice. We hope the citizens will realize that all this costs time and money, and will render all the assistance possible when opportunity presents itself. The boys had a game of base ball which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess who spared no pains to make the occasion a success.

News from Mrs. Alice Merrick states that she has visited Bienenheim Palace, where Consuelo Vanderbilt resides. It is built on the site of Woodstock Castle made famous by Scott.

Mrs. Francis Wakefield of Lisbon, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Hall, South Andover.

Mr. Wm. Cushman was home from the Lakes the 6th.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser has returned from Portland.

The county commissioners were in session with the selectmen the 10th and 11th, locating a road on Black brook.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton on the arrival of a son, June 8.

Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, Mrs. A. E. Elliott of Rumford, Mrs. Harriet Caldwell of South Braintree, Mass., were in town the 11th.

Rumford Grange will celebrate Field day June 18, at Mr. Llewellyn Elliott's, North Rumford. They have invited Andover Grange to attend.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth is quite a fisherman. Last week he caught fifty trout in one of Andover's brooks. He has been a guest of Mrs. Wm. Cushman and Miss Jane Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Frye Goddard were in camp at Roxbury pond last week.

Miss Carlotta Elliott of Rumford, has one hundred and forty chickens.

Rev. Samuel Holden will deliver the valedictory sermon before the graduating class of Andover High school next Sunday at 11 a. m. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER.

Mrs. Martha Knight sister of H. D. Abbott Esq., who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Plummer in Idaho Springs, Colorado writes:

"In regard to the springs they say the water is good for all stomach liver and kidney troubles. People come here from all the States, from Maine to California. The cold spring is about five minutes walk from the house. It comes out of the mountain side and is very cold. A walk of five minutes around that mountain to the other side and there is a hot spring; the water is the same in both, charged with soda and iron. The pebbles at the bottom are covered with iron rust. If you make lemonade of the water it foams like the soda you get at a soda fountain in the city. They claim that the cold one is the stronger. Beside the hot spring is a Pavilion covered with seats where you can sit and chat with the people. Every one speaks to you and you chat a few minutes; you may not see them again. At first it seemed strange to me (who came from Puritanic old Boston) but I have gotten quite used to it now. Then the Trocadero is there (it is a Spanish word meaning, place of amusement.)

The most wonderful thing of all is the Cave where people take hot baths for rheumatism. There is a little low building with two rooms. You pass through one of those and find a tunnel fifty feet long blown out of solid rock. The attendant carries a candle. At the end of the tunnel you come to a bath tub hewn out of stone into which the hot water flows and runs out of all the time. The atmosphere is so warm that the perspiration starts the moment you enter the place. If you bathe you must put one foot in and take it out as in a foot bath, until you get used to the heat. The tub is about three feet high and five feet long. People go in on crutches and come out without using them. The story here is that the spring was found by miners who took up a claim and it became too hot to work it.

Last Sunday (April 28) we had two feet of snow in the morning. At night it had disappeared. Today (May 1) it thundered lightened and rained, now the sun is out.

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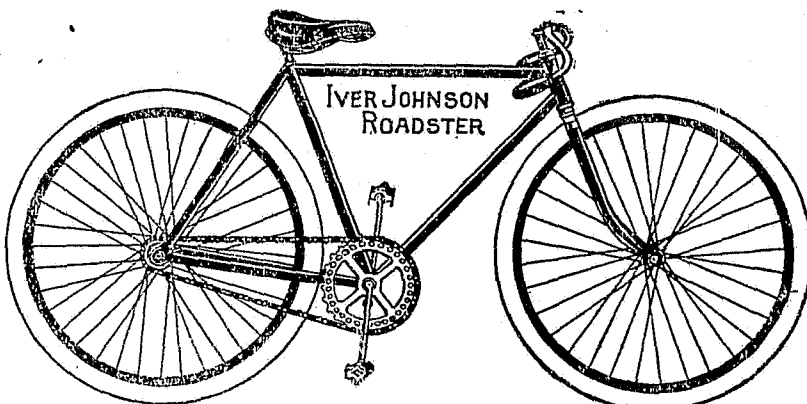
By the way, have you tried

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Your wheel is under perfect control, even on the steepest hills. Let me put a coaster on your old wheel, or better still, sell you a new up-to-date wheel with a coaster. Prices from \$22.00 to \$40.00; your old bicycle taken in exchange.

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A Penny Saver.

Drusilla is direct in descent from a fine old Puritan divine. Drusilla is duly proud of the fact, and we are as proud as she: proud of Drusilla herself. But the dear matron has inherited with the admirable character of that New England ancestor, with his bright eyes, aquiline nose and other peculiarities evident in the family portrait, a certain Puritan instinct the results of which are less admirable. There is no cause to deprecate Puritan thrift, that safeguard of the early Colony, of the growing Nation. But Drusilla has developed one side of it so far that she serves as a type of what a good quality may become when warped and exaggerated.

The instinct for saving: fortunately most of us have it in some saving degree. But Drusilla out-saves us all. She simply cannot throw away anything which might at any remote contingency prove useful, that is a sadly inclusive clause. Drusilla is naturally generous; she gives time and money freely in many good causes. Yet she hesitates to give at the right time and to the right persons the things which are no longer necessary to her. Almost with a miser's keenness, though in a different spirit, she hoards these things until they become utterly useless to any one in any conceivable case. She would think it positively wicked to throw them away, not realizing that it is more wasteful to eat what you do not want than to leave a heaping plate at the table, and that what goes even to the ash-heap may help at last those most in need of help.

All of us are more or less hampered by "things"—those innumerable, persistent things which will accumulate in our daily living to the confusion of our goings out and our comings in. We rebel at the tyranny of things and seek freedom at any sacrifice. The elimination of unnecessary care is in itself an economy. It is pitiful to think what time, thought and strength Drusilla wastes over these same things which we discard without a qualm: cleaning, renovating, dusting, protecting them from the moths and rust that corrupt, piling them up in the precious space needed for other purposes.

Drusilla's house is a battlefield in which her native good taste is continually warring with her native instinct for saving. There one sees those wretched things which Drusilla and all her family loathe, but with which, being still as "good as new," she cannot bear to part. Poor pictures are crowded into dark corners, evidently with the idea that they do not show. For what, then, is a picture made? If it is not worthy to be seen, what excuse has it for being? There may be homes where it might give pleasure, where good art would neither be appreciated nor enjoyed. There if anywhere it should be hung.

Drusilla's cellar is a waste of empty boxes, barrels and chests. Her china closet is crowded with impossible crockery which she never uses. Her storerooms are

piled high with junk of one kind or another. Her attic is a curiosity shop where nothing is of so much value as the space which it fills. Drusilla has articles saved for every possible human emergency; yet no one ever thinks of calling upon her stores in a crisis. For she can never find the right thing at the right moment. She has so many things available that the one necessary thing is lost in the chaos. If one should ask Drusilla for a bit of cotton wool one might be offered a paper, twine, boxes, excelsior, corks, tinfoil, corrugated cardboard, anything, everything except cotton wool. Her neighbors conclude that it is easier and more thrifty to buy the one small thing needed at the time than to save all things and lack the right one.

Poor Drusilla! No one finds housekeeping so irksome and so expensive as she. She should learn that a penny saved is a penny earned only when one is able to put one's hand upon the penny, not if it be at the bottom of the haymow.—Congregationalist.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahochella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails.

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Can You Assist?

During the months of July and August of last year THE BOSTON TRAVELER sent hundreds of poor children from the crowded tenement districts of Boston to the country, where they romped and played in the fields, enjoying to their utmost the fresh air and sunshine and pure food of the farms. Country homes in all parts of New England were opened to this philanthropy, and the good that was accomplished is incalculable.

It is proposed this year to continue this work on a much larger scale. More homes will be opened and more children will be made happy. Can not some reader of this paper aid in the work by caring for a child for a week during July or August? THE TRAVELER will see to it that the little ones are clean and orderly and will pay all preliminary expenses and railroad fare.

As a slight token of appreciation, THE TRAVELER will be sent for one year free of charge to the family entertaining the small guests. Address Outing Department, THE BOSTON TRAVELER, Boston, Mass.

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A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

A boy in school was asked by his teacher if his father borrowed \$100 and promised to pay him back at the rate of \$10 per week, how much would his father owe him at the end of seven weeks. The boy told his teacher \$100.

"What?" said the teacher, "after seven weeks! From that, Johnnie, I see you know nothing about arithmetic."

"I may not teacher," said the boy, "but I know my father."

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Boreum (11 p. m.): Yes I'm a perfect martyr to insomnia. I've tried everything I ever heard of, but I simply can't get to sleep at night.

Miss Outing (suppressing a yawn): Did you ever try talking to yourself after going to bed.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

"Have I the pleasant expression you need?"
Photographer Bond—Perfectly. Then let her go quick. It hurts my face."

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

Dennis O'Rafferty (at the morgue)—O'm looking fer me friend, O'Rourke.

Morgue-keeper—Is there anything by which you can identify him?
Dennis O'Rafferty—Yis. Seurh an' he was deaf an' dumb.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Pa—Slang is such stupid talk.
Clementine—Indeed, pa, you are mistaken; it takes rapid transit brains to keep up with all the new slang.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box.

THE SHREWD DETECTIVE.

Sherlock Holmes Not In It With This Wonderful Man.

The shrewd detective looked the ground over carefully.

"This is the third time you have been robbed?" said he, inquiringly.

"Yes," replied the woman.

"And this room is the one that has been most disturbed?"

"Yes."

The shrewd detective examined a comb that lay on the bureau.

"Is there any one here with red hair?" he asked.

"No."

"Ha!" he cried. "A clew! She could not resist the temptation to arrange her hair."

"She! Who?"

"The burglar. It is a woman, which simplifies matters very much. She has red hair."

He sank into an arm chair and rested his throbbing temple on his hand. The throb was due to great mental activity. He could not think clearly without throbs.

"The ordinary police method," he said at last, "would be to put out the dragnet and arrest every red-headed woman in town and indict the one who had

just combed her hair, but that is unsatisfactory to a great detective. I prefer to be subtle. Have you a full-length mirror?"

"Yes."

"And a folding glass that enables you to see your head from three sides at once?"

"Yes."

"And some costly millinery?"

"Yes."

"And a ball gown?"

"Yes."

"Bring them all to me."

Wondering, she obeyed, and he arranged them all to his satisfaction.

"What next?" she asked.

"Leave them all here to-night," he instructed, "and come up any time tomorrow. You will find the woman still here. But do not send your husband, for she may be trying on the gown."

"What a wonderful man!" she exclaimed.

"Nothing wonderful about it," he returned. "I am merely a married man who is reasonably observing."

Investigation the next day revealed a note which read: "I have taken the gown home to try it on."

"I told you it was a woman!" cried the detective jubilantly.

You can't disconcert a true detective.

Needlework at Night.

The best of all lights for sewing at night is the good old-time lamp well filled with kerosene oil, the well-trimmed chimney and shaded by an opaque white porcelain shade.

It may be neither an artistic nor up-to-date lamp, but it has the merit of being highly practical, which can not be said of the lamps with fancy colored globes and shades which mask the light so completely that close observation is impossible.

Having settled the question of light use some judgment in the selection of the material on which to sew. Do not attempt to work on black or on very dark colors; red is particularly trying to the eyes, as is material with fine stripes or checks. Reserve such goods for daylight work, and at night work on white and delicate colors as much as you can. By right planning, the different colors can be made up under the best light, and thus save much needless exhaustion. Changing from one color to another in sewing at night will sometimes prove very restful if the eyes are becoming tired.

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The Talented Actress Finds the "L. F." Medicine Indispensable

"WHILE in your city some time ago I bought several bottles of the 'L. F.' medicine from your store and found that it greatly benefited me. I wish to get some more. I send you my route and several addressed stamped envelopes. Please tell me where I can procure the medicine when I reach New York. I am anxious in the matter, for it did me more good than anything I have ever taken and I must have several bottles right away."

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The user is the sole judge whether Hyomel is to be paid for or not. If it does not help, G. R. Wiley will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost a penny.

They sing "the man behind the gun," "The man behind the plow," "The man behind the pick," and some I can't remember now.

But far more numerous than all who've furnished stuff for rhymes, you'll find, in each community, "The man behind the times."

The Incredible Veery.

Two hunters chanced one day to meet Near by a thicket wood; They paused each other there to greet, Both in a playful mood.

Said one, "I had to wade a stream, Now, this you must not doubt, And when I reached the other shore My boots were full of trout."

When! cried a Veery perched in view To hear if what they said were true. When!

The others whit was now well whet. Said he, "Let me narrate:

I bought three hundred traps and set For fur both small and great; Now, when next morning came behold, Each trap contained a skin; And other disappointed game Stood waiting to get in."

The astonished Veery whistled, When! I hardly think that story true. When!

—Florence A. Van Sant.

NORTH ALBANY.

Abner Kimball and family have moved their goods into Mrs. Imogene Brown's house and will live there for the present.

Mr. Asa Bird and wife are moving into Josiah Kimball's house on the corner.

Leslie Kimball and wife have a young boarder, a little boy.

Mrs. Ed Good was so ill Monday as to call the doctor.

A goodly number of our towns' people attended the commencement exercises of Gould's Academy in Odeon Hall, June 2.

Louisa Bennett has returned from Norway.

G. Dean Pingree will spend his vacation at home this summer.

The funeral of Mr. W. M. Brown was held at the Pond school house last Wednesday at 10 a. m., Mr. Colson officiating.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

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Why People Are Poor.

A wise man has recently formulated a number of reasons why many people are poor, and the very first in the list is the one "their ideas are larger than their purses." Now that applies to a number of women, and it tells not only the reason why they are poor, but the reason why they are cross, snappy, worried and haggard. They go about trying with might and main to make their ideas fit into small purses. They strive to convince the world that the purses are not small, and the consequence is a lot of planning and fretting which wears the women out, while the world is still unconvinced. People are getting today to believe that money doesn't count, till it reaches at least a millions dollars. As soon as you become a millionaire or a multi-millionaire, then everybody considers your opinions and watches your actions, and when you have run over two or three people with your automobile and have paid a few paltry cents in court for so doing, then the world realizes that you are a millionaire, and whatever you may do after that will be duly censured or praised, as the case may be. Meantime, before you get your millions, you are just one of the common herd, and the world doesn't care whether you have ostrich feathers on your hat, or whether you are putting up a bluff game by wearing a nearsilk petticoat in the hope that the world will imagine it hears the rustle and swish of real silk. You are wasting time on such trifles, until you have made your millions and then the world will watch what you wear.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

At the Minstrels.

"Mistah Jinglesnapper," said Mistah Johnsing, "I has er' cundum fo' yo' dis ebenin'."

"Yo' has? Den, sun, tell me what hit is."

"What am de diffunce ertween a drop curtain an' a actoh?"

"Easy, simple! De curtain gits a roll an' de actoh gits a role."

"No, suh; no, suh!"

"Den what is de diffunce?"

"De actoh in his time plays many pahts an' de curtain in its time pahts many plays."

At this juncture Mr. J. Roozley Flopper, the eminent contra tenor, arose and sang his lovely ballad, "The Moonshine of Kentucky Is the Sunshine of My Life."—Judge.

As We Find Him.

We came upon the college man in the green sweater.

"Studying much?" we asked.

"Studying?" he echoed, his eyes dilating with astonishment. "Well, I guess not. I finished up football in the fall, now I'm playing hockey, soon it will be polo, then lacrosse, and later on baseball."

"When do you expect to open your books?"

"Well, during next vacation, if I get a chance."—Chicago News.

A Helpmate.

"I really don't see how the bachelors get along without a loving helpmate," began Mrs. Benedick.

"Yes, a woman can help a man in so many ways," replied her friend.

"Exactly. Now there's my Harry; whenever he sits down to mend a tear in his coat or sew on a button, he always has to get me to thread his needle for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Attempted Too Much.

"The disguise of that woman pick-pocket who wore masculine attire was absolutely perfect. How did the detectives happen to spot her?"

"I believe they noticed a certain awkwardness in her attempt to strike a match man fashion."—Chicago Tribune.

The Old Story.

Ascum—There's a sort of gem called "bloodstone," isn't there? Ever hear of it?

Dunn (the bill collector)—No, but I frequently hear of the stone that you can't get any blood out of.—Philadelphia Press.

Manners.

"They drive their motor car more than fifty miles an hour. Is that like parvenus?"

"Ah, but observe. See them waver when they meet anybody, as if they were about to turn out."—Puck.

Not Favoring Fancy Horticulture.

"What do think of the new Japanese ultimatum?" asked the young man who was trying to make conversation.

"Very nice," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "although, to tell you the truth, I like plain, old fashioned fruits the best."—Washington Star.

A Question.

She—Charles, dear, how many teeth does a baby have?

He—I don't know. But I think that, after the way I've walked the floor for the last six months, ours ought to have at least a hundred and fifty by this time.—Detroit Free Press.

Sentimental.

Office Boy—Please, Miss Daisy, would yer mind writin' a little slower when I'm around?

Typewriter—Why?

Office Boy—Because every time



your pretty fingers touches a key me heart thumps, and unless you reduces your speed I'm afraid I'll git heart disease!

Crushing.

"Do you think, then, that men descended from chimpanzees?" asked Willie Washington.

"Some did," answered Miss Cayenne, "and some merely remained stationary."—Washington Star.

Better Yet.

We see Pipes, the plumber, sitting in deep meditation, a contented smile hovering upon his face.

"Ah!" we venture gayly, "building air castles?"

"Better'n that," he tells us. "Plumbing them."—Judge.

Looking Forward.

Mirandy—Yo' am de jazelst human bein' I ebeeh sot eyes on!

Pete—Ah, quit yo' fatterin', honey; I see I'll be git do big head an' nebebe be any use.—Puck.

The Berlin Nueste Nachrichten announced the existence of a great corned beef mine in the Yellowstone Park, the deposits having been caused by the ingulfing of great droves of cattle during the triocene period, the natural salts of the territory contributing to its preservation.

TO REMOVE WRINKLES.

Following Remedies are Good But Best One is, "Don't Worry."

A French cure for wrinkles consists of a compress of linen soaked in equal quantities of alcohol and white of egg bound tightly over the forehead and allowed to remain overnight until the wrinkles have disappeared. A Berlin remedy begins with the nightly face steaming or hot bath, a very slight massaging with cold cream which must be thoroughly absorbed by the skin, then lastly, after the skin has been stretched perfectly smooth tiny strips of court plaster are fastened over the wrinkle. Apply the plaster, which should be rather stiff and of sufficient body to hold the skin in place; on the forehead first use the strips lengthwise and holding them in place for a few seconds to insure perfect smoothness. Two pieces a quarter of an inch wide and half an inch long will fasten the wrinkles between the eye down firmly while the furrows at each side of the mouth are decorated with a dainty lattice in plaster strips. One can only tell by experimenting as to the length of time the plaster treatment should continue some skins being so easily irritated an hour twice a day will be all that is advisable, while others have worn the plasters overnight with no ill effects. The treatment after the plasters are removed should be faithfully attended to or the skin will be rough and red. Softly dabble over the entire surface with hot water, then lightly massage in the smallest amount possible of cold cream or skin food and when no trace of cream remains dust over all a smooth powder, being sure every furrow is well covered so no dust from house or street can work evil in the tender skin.

When wrinkles first make their appearance, diluted lemon juice will retard their growth by hardening the skin, as will also an astringent pomade made as follows: 100 grams oil of sweet almonds, 50 grams white wax, 25 grams each of tincture of benzoin and rose water with 12 grams of pulverized tannin. This pomade should not be rubbed in as a massage cream, but gently applied after massage to restore flabby skin. Learn to talk without wrinkling the forehead, even if you have to apply a wet compress to the forehead and talk an hour to yourself before the mirror for half an hour at a time. While ill health is a forgivable cause of wrinkles sunniness of heart and good digestion will keep the tell-tale lines away as well as keep friends near, so join the Don't Worry club and show a smooth serene countenance to the world.

Help for the Housewife. No more need the hostess sigh over embroidery ruined by fruit and chocolate stains. She may now indulge in all the dainty accessories of the table without a qualm as to their being stained. The reason for this is that everything in the shape of dollies, casserole trills and sherbert cups is now made of paper. They are as dainty as possible and are made to imitate the beautiful Tenerife work, Mexican drawn work and all lace patterns in the most wonderful manner. Despite their fragile appearance they are proof against liquids and do not get soggy. Salad and ice cream cases come in a variety of pleasing forms, and it is possible to carry out a color scheme with but trifling expense.

In the West Indies they have a simple polish for brass that is said to be the very best that can be secured. They use a mixture of salt, lemon juice and ashes. Lime juice or lemon juice is the best friend of the women of the West Indies. Whenever the household linen or the wearing apparel becomes discolored from mildew in rainy weather a little lemon or lime juice and a bit of common salt will cause the spots to disappear. In this country mildew is generally held to be a thing impossible to remove. Many an article of clothing is thrown away solely for this reason, while it is still perfectly fit in every other way to wear. If the American housekeeper will try the West Indian recipe she will be able to overcome a difficulty hitherto regarded as almost unconquerable.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Fine Bags of Many Kinds. The bag's the thing this season, and pocketless femininity hails with joy the opportunity for making secure purse and kerchief, and pushes the movement along enthusiastically. Big bags, little bags, fat bags, thin bags, bags of all colors, sizes and material are shown in the shops, and the woman who can content herself

with one of the array is pure staid. The makers have designed bags for all occasions, for almost all costumes, and now, when one tone harmony is the fad, there is a temptation lurking in each bag that matches a frock. The old time chateleine bag has fallen from grace. Though the hand bag is often laid down carelessly and forgotten, it is perhaps as safe as the chateleine which was, as a rule, unsecurely hooked to belt or girdle, and it is certainly more attractive.

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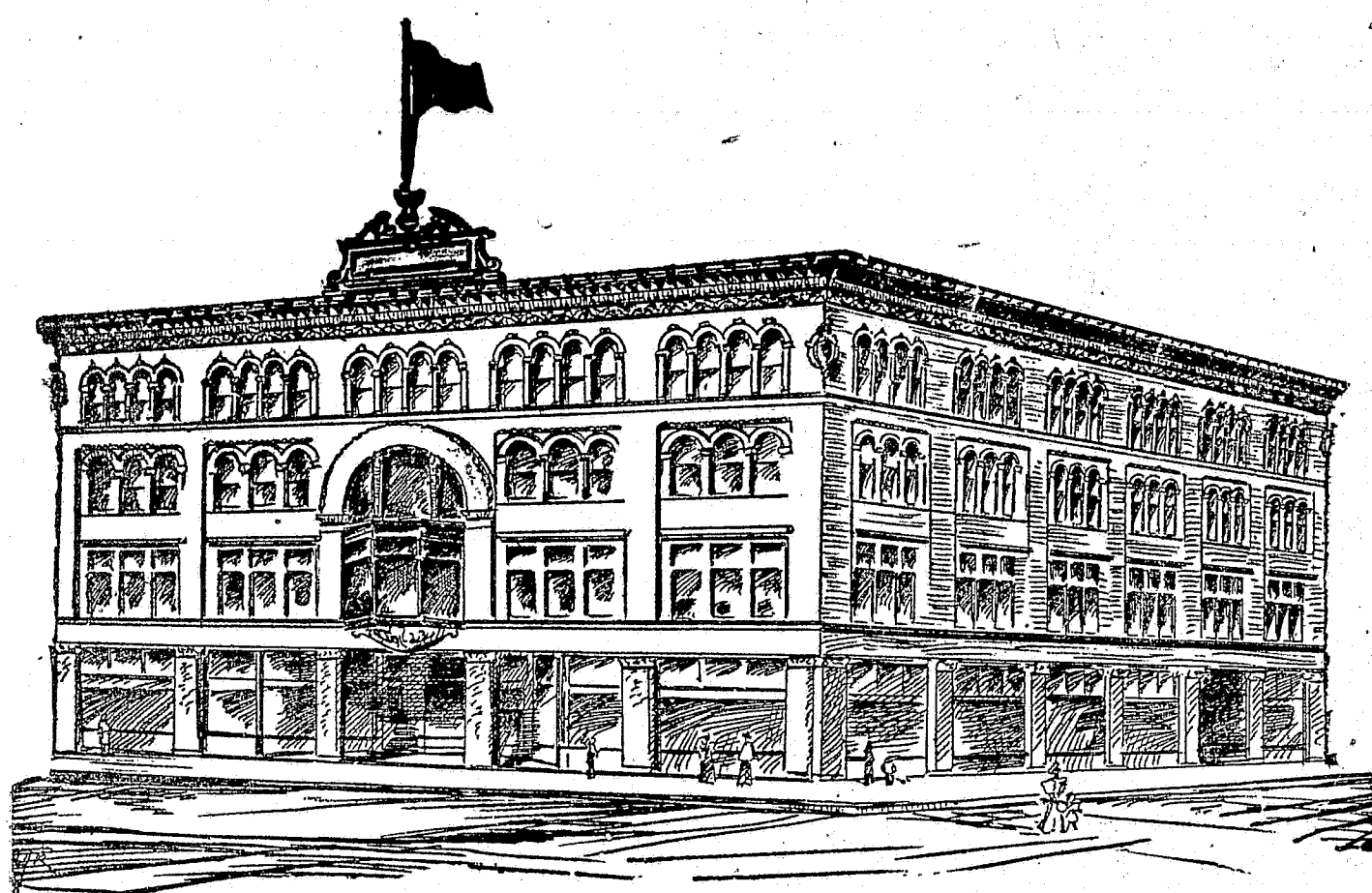
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For the week commencing, Monday, June 13, we have made special REDUCTIONS in above-named goods.

Special designs in Voile Suits, have been \$60 and \$75 each,.... Reduced Price, \$45.00

One lot of Cloth Suits, including the beautiful Broad cloths, Venetians and Etamines, To close, \$25.00 each

Sample line of popular priced Suits, sold from \$16.50 to \$20.00, Now \$15.00

Beautiful Colorings in Voile Skirts, have sold from \$20, \$18.50, \$15.00 each. Now marked \$16.50, \$15.00, \$10.00

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Special offering of Fine Millinery, has sold from \$2.75 to \$25.00 per hat.

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Line of White Hats in neat shapes, new designs, sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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Gingham Dresses

Ages from two to fourteen years, worth 39c, 50c, and \$1.00 each.

To close 19c and 50c each

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Special offerings in Corset Covers, were 50 cts., Now 25c

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Jewelry Department.

One small lot of Chatelaine Bag reduced from 50 cts, to 29c

Peggy Bags, in black, tan, grey and brown, 25c, 49c, 79c and 98c

Special sale on Ladies' Shirt-waist Sets. Prices from 10c to \$1.00

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Satin Taffeta Ribbon, pure silk, extra fine quality, soft finish, in black, white, pink, red, mais, castor, blue, green, and navy. No. 40..... 15c

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Silk Department.

Special for the coming week, just in, Shirtwaist Suit Silks in fancy Taffeta and Louise, 89 cents and \$1.00 qualities in a variety of styles. Price 69c

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20 Complete Graduation Outfits.

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Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, per card,..... 2 cts

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Toilet Department.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic, per bottle,..... 69 cts

Vaseline, per bottle,..... 4 cts

25c Toilet Soap, (three cakes in a box), per box,..... 15 cts

Witch Hazel, per bottle,..... 9 cts

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Just glance at this list.

When Knighthood Was in Flower, Caskoden

Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall, Ohas. Major

The Right of Way, Gilbert Parker

Ralph Marlowe, J. B. Naylor

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The Mississippi Bubble, Hough

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One lot CROCKERY consisting of Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Soup Plates, Oyster Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Bowls decorated with gilt and spray of flowers, value 15 cts. For this sale,..... 10c

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M. E. Church Notes.

Children's Day was a success. In the morning contributions were made for the securing of an adequate amount to run our children's work in Sabbath school and Junior League through the year. The concert of the evening was very creditable. We are sure from the testimonies we have heard, that it was a delight to many. Another collection was made in the evening for the Children's fund of The Board of Education.

Next Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m., there will be installation services of both the Epworth League and Junior League new officers. These services are open to the public. All welcome.

Our District Convention meets with us July 6-7. Full particulars next week.